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## COSTA RICA.

*Report from Port Limon—Fruit port.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 29, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended July 28. The following vessels have cleared from this port direct for the United States:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
July 25	Ss. Beverly .....	Israel.....	37	Mobile, Ala.....	2	7
July 26	Ss. Kitty.....	Montansen	19	.....do .....	0	0
July 28	Ss. Adler.....	Bignell.....	27	.....do .....	0	0
Do.....	Ss. Anselm.....	Brown.....	38	.....do .....	0	0

The sanitary conditions of Port Limon and vicinity are good. Nine deaths during the week as follows: July 22, an adult 36 years of age, from syphilis; July 23, a child 1 day of age, from inanition; July 24, an adult 46 years of age, from heart disease; July 26, an adult 24 years of age, from phthisis pulmonalis; an adult 27 years of age, from phthisis pulmonalis; a child 1 year and 7 months of age, from meningitis; July 28, an adult 50 years of age, from pneumonia; an adult 54 years of age, from typhoid fever; an adult 48 years of age, from Bright's disease.

Respectfully,

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## CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *July 31, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended July 28, 1900, 27 deaths have occurred in this city, 4 from malaria, 4 from intestinal diseases, and 6 from tuberculosis. Nine deaths occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate for the week is 35.19. The death rate for this week is the highest reported for this year; the number of deaths from tuberculosis and pernicious fever are both noticeable, of the latter 4 being reported. Eleven vessels entered this port during the week. Four vessels were cleared for other ports outside this district during the week. No alien steerage passengers were admitted at this port during week.

*Casilda.*—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 10 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week. No contagious diseases reported. Health of port is good. Inspected 3 vessels during the week.

*Santa Cruz del Sur.*—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 2 deaths in that port during the week. No contagious diseases reported. Health of port is good. Inspected 5 vessels during the week.

Respectfully,

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